



EASTER HOLIDAYS

School will close on:

WEDNESDAY
23 MARCH 2016

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGES

P1-P3 & siblings 11.30 am

P4 -P7 11.45 am

JMB Bus 11.30 am

There will be NO Ulsterbus on this day.

THIS IS A FREE NON-UNIFORM DAY.

School will re-open to pupils on **Monday 4 April 2016.**



MILK SNACK

March £3.36 £4.50

April £4.20 £6.00

May £3.15 £4.80

GYMNASTICS CHAMPION!

Congratulations to Jack (P4) who is now the Level 3 Northern Ireland champion in Gymnastics. Very well done Jack!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL PARENTS

We have had a couple of incidents where children have lost money that has been brought into school to be paid to the class teacher for Music, After School Clubs etc. To avoid future incidents we are asking that all **large sums** of money are paid by **cheque (made payable to 'Woods Primary School')** to the class teachers. If you are unable to write a cheque then an adult should call in and pay the cash at the school office anytime between 9 am and 2.45 pm.

Cheques are a great way to pay dinner money too as it saves time for teachers counting dinner money and makes payments easier to track. Cheques for dinner/milk/snack should be made payable to **'Education Authority, Southern Region'**

Eco BOOK AND DVD SALE

Thank you to everyone who donated books and/or DVDs for the ECO sale. The ECO committee was delighted to see the wonderful response from the school community which raised a wonderful **£442.61** for charity. Well done everyone! Check out our website for photographs.

SPRING PLANT SALE

The P7 class enjoyed their first sale on Thursday 3 March 2016. A second sale of Spring plants will be on **Monday 21 March 2016.**

Open to parents and friends from 1.45 pm - 2.10 pm and 2.45 pm – 3 pm.

If you would like to support the P7 class by buying a plant but cannot make it into school on this day your child can purchase a plant for you by bringing in £1.50.

Money raised by the class will be used to fund the P7 class trip at the end of the year. Thank you for your continued support.

AUGHRIM ROAD CLOSURE

We have just been notified that with effect from Monday 4 April the Aughrim Road will be closing. This means that Ulsterbus will have to change our afternoon school bus route until the road re-opens.

The new bus route will be:

School – Ballymaguigan – Hurls Corner (Newbridge Chapel) - Ballyronan Road – Bottom of the Fair Hill Magherafelt. Ulsterbus has yet to confirm details of the Chapel – Ballyronan Road part of their route but these changes will undoubtedly mean that the children getting off in Magherafelt will be later than usual arriving in Magherafelt.

HOCKEY TEAM

Our Girls' Hockey Team took part in the Tri-County Hockey Tournament on Thursday 10 March and came 3rd =. Well done girls. Thanks to the parents who transported the girls to Cookstown, your support is always greatly appreciated.



ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH SPEAK



Well done to Olivia Stewart who represented our school at the Mid Ulster heat of the NI Youth Speak competition, competing against 28 other schools. Although not placed, Olivia was very articulate, spoke confidently and was a credit to our school.

P7 CYCLING PROFICIENCY

Cycling lessons will take place each Tuesday and Thursday after Easter during school hours. If you have not already completed and returned the reply slip to Mrs Davidson/Mrs Bell please do so by **Monday 4 April, at the latest.**

ETI VISIT TO EVALUATE OUR SHARED EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2015/16

On Friday 11 March a member of ETI spent the day with us at St Trea's P.S. to evaluate our Shared Education programme. He observed P7 shared lessons in Maths and PDMU. Afterwards he spoke at length with both Principals about the project so far. The teachers' planning and children's work from each class was examined along with the Co-ordinator's file.

The day finished with the Principals receiving a report indicating the pleasing work and progress of the staff and children. Both school leadership teams and staff were highly praised for their vision and work so far. The children from both schools were commended on their super work, attitude and excellent behaviour. Well done everyone!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PARENT CONSENT FORM

(NO KS2 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL RUN IN JUNE)



Please Tick The Boxes of the Clubs You Are Interested In Joining.

Athletics (P6/P7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child's Name: _____	£ FREE
Athletics (P4/P5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child's Name: _____	£ FREE
Netball (Boys +Girls P4 – P7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child's Name: _____	£ _____
Football (Boys +Girls)P6 /P7	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child's Name: _____	£ _____
Ambassador's Football (Boys + Girls P4/P5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child's Name: _____	£ _____
Gymnastics (P4/P5-Max 20))	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child's Name: _____	£ _____
Literacy/Numeracy Transfer (P6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child's Name: _____	£ _____

I Give My Permission For My Child To Take Part In The After School Activities Ticked.

I enclose total of £ _____ .

Signed _____ (Parent) _____ (Date)